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THE AUDIENCE LIKED IT.

"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily cheered the singer each night. The song was at most as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

SCHUMANN'S REPOSITORY.

If you are thinking of buying anything in the way of a carriage, wagon or harness, be sure to call in at Schumann's Carriage and Harness Repository, Fort street. He guarantees to sell you what you want for less money than you can get it elsewhere. Every article kept in stock is a bargain in itself at the price asked. New goods arrive every week.

NOTICE.

All tenants and lessees of Queen Dowager Kapiolani in arrears for rent and taxes up to and including February 10, 1898, are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same at our office, Honoukaha, corner of Queen and Punchbowl streets.

DAVID KAWANAKOA,
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Honolulu, February 28, 1898.

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There are only EIGHT LOTS situated on the mauka side of Beretania street, and lying between Punchbowl street and Miller's lane, for sale. It is the only centrally located premises for sale, convenient for residences, in the market.

Prices are very reasonable.

For terms and further particulars apply to

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Honolulu, February 16, 1898.

Sale of Coffee Land Leases.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate, James E. Morgan will offer for sale at Public Auction, Leases for a term of twenty-one (21) years of valuable Tracts of Coffee and Fruit Land situated in the subdivision of Keel 1 and 2, South Kona, Hawaii.

Sale to take place on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at Morgan's Auction Rooms, Queen street, Honolulu.

Maps and form of lease may be seen at the B. P. Bishop Estate Office, Merchant street, Honolulu, and with Mr. J. D. Paris, Napoopoo, Kona, Hawaii. Honolulu, February 9, 1898.

SUGAR BAGS FOR SALE

100,000 Calcutta sugar bags, size 36x22, weight 16 ounces, especially adapted for consignments to New York.

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NEW RAILROAD FOR MAUI

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS BEHIND THE ENTERPRISE.

New Line of Steamers Between Island Ports Projected, to be Extended Eventually to the Coast.

A new line of steamships between Honolulu and every other port on the Islands, and eventually between the Islands and the Coast; together with a railroad connecting Haiku and Lahaina on the island of Maui are also things of the immediate future.

The Maui Railroad and Steamship Company, a California corporation, has just filed with the Minister of the Interior its certificate of incorporation and other necessary papers to entitle it to commence business at once. Alfred S. Hartwell is made the attorney in fact of the corporation to secure its license here, and John T. Hackfeld is named as the person upon whom process in the Republic is to be served.

But Rudolph Spreckels and the interests he represents are the promoters of the enterprise.

"We expect to have a line of steamers running between this port and every other port in the Islands very soon," said Mr. Spreckels yesterday. "Eventually we expect to have a line between the Islands and the Coast. We propose to build, commencing as soon as the work can be commenced, a line of railroad from Haiku through Paia, Spreckelsville, Kahului, Wailuku and Waiehu, to Lahaina. We will build branches from Wailuku to Waiakapu, from Spreckelsville to Kahului, and another to Maunaloa Bay.

"Our charter authorizes us to build and operate railroads; to build wharfs and to charter, build and buy steam and sailing vessels, and to engage in transportation among the Islands or on the high seas."

Mr. Spreckels said he did not care to discuss the arrangements that may already have been made for the purchase or construction of steamships, but he gave assurance that steam navigation among the Islands, both for freight and passenger traffic would be commenced very soon by his company.

The corporation is capitalized at \$150,000, of which \$60,000 has already actually been paid in. The directors of the corporation are Thomas B. Bishop, Guy C. Earl, J. H. Sandford, Henry F. Allen and B. J. Hoffecker. These are all residents of San Francisco, except Earl, who is a resident of Oakland. Thomas B. Bishop is president, B. J. Hoffecker, vice president; J. H. Sandford, secretary, and the Bank of British Columbia, treasurer.

WHAT THEY WANT.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Central Committee of Hilo last week, Superintendent of Public Works Rowell was invited to be present. The committee recommended to the Legislature that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated to construct a breakwater in the Hilo bay.

It was also agreed upon that if but one steel bridge is to be constructed across the Wailuku river, that it be constructed on the site of the present crossing on Bridge street. The sum of \$15,000 was also asked; it being deemed necessary that this sum was required to complete the big wharf and buildings belonging thereto.

LARGE IMPORTATIONS.

L. B. Kerr received 118 large cases of dry goods by the Zealandia. This is but part of the large purchase he made while abroad. All goods were personally selected by him and will be sold at prices that will astonish the trade.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

At the newly opened Criterion barber shop will be found for rent numbered cups for the exclusive use of the renter, which together with the capable workmanship makes it a double pleasure to be groomed at this shop.

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COLLEAGUES PAY TRIBUTE

SENATOR HORNER'S CHARACTER EULOGIZED.

Chaplain Pearson Makes Touching Acknowledgement to a Throne of Grace, of the Senate's Great Loss.

The Senate adjourned immediately after the opening exercises, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Horner.

Chaplain Pearson made feeling reference to the loss the Senate has sustained. In his opening prayer, in allusion to this death he said:

"Oh thou holy and eternal God, possessor of all wisdom, all power, unto Thy will we humbly bow. Thou hast bereaved us and our hearts are sorrowful. Thou hast laid Thine hand upon one of our numbers—a co-laborer and official—and has taken him to Thy kingdom on high. We lament his departure. But, O Lord, we are glad to have been permitted to know him and to be associated with him. We gladly call to remembrance his fortitude and courage, his fidelity to duty, his interest in his fellow man, his devotion to his country. May we emulate his nobility and service. May this order of Thy providence cause us to remember that our days are fleeting and that soon they all will be numbered. Oh God, call us not hence until our work is done. May we live in the consciousness of duty done, in righteousness and truth, and at the last may hear Thy welcome: 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'"

"Bless, Oh Lord, the loved ones of our deceased member, sustain them in this their great affliction, and may thy peace abide with us all forever. Amen."

Senator Waterhouse offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That in the death of W. Y. Horner, Senator from the Second District of the Republic of Hawaii, the Senate has lost an exceedingly valuable member and the country an honest and patriotic citizen. He was a man of few words, but conscientious and faithful to his principles."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Executive and the family of the deceased."

"Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased."

HOUSE.

Reps. Richards and Kaio were absent at the opening of the session this morning.

After approval of the Ministers the following resolution was offered by Rep. Kahaullelo:

"Resolved, We being in receipt of the sad news of the death of Hon. W. Y. Horner, a member of the Senate and of the Legislature, therefore, Resolved, that this House do adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased, who died at Lahaina, Island of Maui."

Rep. Kahaullelo moved to adopt.

Rep. Kahaullelo moved to adjourn after the morning's business.

The motion to adopt the resolution passed, whereupon the House adjourned for the day.

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Must be Called to Fill Senate Vacancy.

The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Horner, must, under the Constitution, be filled at a special election for the unexpired term. It is the duty of the Minister of the Interior to call the special election by proclamation, giving forty days notice of the time and of the polling places. This proclamation will be issued within a few days. But it is scarcely possible that the new Senator, whoever he may be, will have more than time to be sworn in and take his seat before this session of the Legislature ends.

FEBRUARY'S DEATH LIST.

Executive Officer Reynolds today gave out the mortality report for the month of February. There was a total of 65 deaths, over half being Hawaiians. The principal causes were consumption, fever, heart disease, paralysis, convulsions and old age.

During the month of February of last year there were 38 deaths.

BACK THEIR HORSES.

Rodick's Antidote Matched Against the Mystery.

The news came from Hilo that on June 11th, J. R. Wilson will race the Unknown against J. P. Amara's Surprise for \$250 a side. On the 4th of July the Mystery will run against Antidote, of Honolulu fame, owned by George Rodick; the stakes to be the same. A forfeit of \$100 has been put up on each race.

Other interesting events in the racing line are promised for the Hilo public.

TO SELECT NEW STOCK.

Miss Killeen left for San Francisco yesterday to personally select a new stock of millinery and dress goods for her store on Hotel street. She expects to return in four weeks' time with a full line of New York and Paris fashions. Miss Killeen will also engage a first class milliner.

IMMENSE BARGAINS

In Valenciennes laces and insertions, from 30 cents a dozen yards and upward, at Sachs'.

DISAGREES FROM DAVIES

HOW POLYNESIAN RACES REGARD ROYALTY.

Former Rulers Cared Very Little for Independence if They Could Retain the Title of Native Princes.

Editor Star: In the letter of Mr. Theo. H. Davies to the Hawaiians, permit me to suggest that he fails to apprehend the natural sentiment of the people. They care, first of all, for Monarchy in itself. For "Independence" or the "Flag," they do not so much care, so long as they can keep their own Prince. Mr. Davies talks of surrendering Monarchy in order to keep Independence. That, to the native view, would be giving up the end, to secure the means. It would not be, as he puts it, "cutting off the arm." Doing away with the Monarchy cuts off the head, and the nationality perished therewith.

Both Kalanipou and Kamehameha cheerfully tendered sovereignty over their kingdom to "King George." Independence was of no account to them. They craved protection. So with native Hawaiians now. They would cheerfully accept Japanese or British sovereignty, so long as they could retain a native Prince, and native Home Rule. Smaller kingdoms in the olden times gladly accepted the sovereignty of Babylon or Persia, and paid tribute for protection, while keeping their kings.

To a Polynesian uneducated to the thought, a Republic means loss of power, loss of nationality. A native monarch is essential and indispensable. Mr. Davies has struck the wrong chord, for which he will not expect Annexationists to be sorry.

It is satisfactory to find Mr. Davies admitting the great faults of the Hawaiian monarchy. It is what we have a right to expect from his high personal character. He is avowedly convinced that Monarchy is no longer practicable in this civilized and progressive community.

S. E. BISHOP.

WITHHOLD THEIR CANE.

Insight Into the Troubles of the Portuguese Mill.

According to the Hilo Tribune, the whole trouble between the management of the Portuguese sugar mill and the planters has arisen out of the construction of a clause in their contracts made. Under the contracts the planters are given the option of having their cane ground for half the sugar or having the cane weighed before the fluming and being paid so much for the cane per ton.

Some of the planters maintain that the mill is not in a condition to grind, and that the juice extraction is far below the average. For these reasons they want their cane weighed and to be paid for per ton before the same is flumed. They claim that the management won't accept on the above condition and hence the whole substance of the trouble.

RUSSIA'S ADAMLESS EDEN.

While Russia does not rank as thoroughly up to date and progressive in all lines it will surprise many people to learn that there is in that country a district which is wholly administered and for the greater part of the year exclusively inhabited by the fair sex. It comprises some fifteen square miles in the province of Smolensk. In the early spring all the able bodied males emigrate in search of work to the large towns, and remain absent for nine months or more, leaving their wives and daughters to cultivate the fields and manage local affairs generally under the presidency of the May-oress. Before nightfall the women are said to assemble at a sort of clubhouse, and play cards until 1 or 2 in the morning. Moreover, against the return of the men folks they brew quantities of braga, or small beer, and cook numbers of piroghis, or patties. This Adamless Eden is one of the most prosperous and best conducted portions of the empire, and the Czarina takes a strong interest in its welfare.

SPITZBERGEN EXPEDITIONS.

Sweden will send two scientific expeditions to Spitzbergen next summer. One under Mr. Jaderin, will try to measure a degree of longitude; the other, under Prof. Nathorst, the paleontologist, will examine the waters to the west of the Islands.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

PEARL OIL.

Messrs. Castle & Cooke, Limited, deliver kerosene oil, "Pearl" brand, to any part of the city for \$2.15 per case, C. O. D.

LUMBER TAKES A BIG JUMP

LOCAL RATES ADVANCED NEARLY FIFTEEN PER CENT.

High Freight Rates From the Coast Cause the Change—Still Higher Prices Predicted—Lumber Charters.

The price of lumber in this city and on all the Islands was advanced \$2.50 per thousand, yesterday, and a still further advance is expected. All of the local dealers agreed upon the advance, so that there will be no cutting in prices. The advance in rates is due partially to a general upward tendency of rates on the Coast, but more particularly to the scarcity of lumber carrying vessels, and consequent high freight rates.

The lumbermen of the city were all loath to make the advance, as trade has been exceptionally good of late, but margins were pretty close before, and when they were compelled to pay more for the product and for freight, the consumer had to stand the raise. Lumber is now selling on the basis of \$20 per thousand Northwest throughout. The new rates went into effect on March 1.

A prominent lumber man on the Coast predicts a still further advance in Oregon and Washington lumber of from 50 cents to \$1 per thousand, which means prosperity for lumbermen in that portion of the country. It means a higher price for lumber here for a time, perhaps, but as the output of the Northwest mills will probably be increased, it will be but a short time before prices come down a notch again.

It is understood that lumber charters to this port are now \$5.50 per thousand against \$4.50 a thousand, which was the figure two months ago. The rate to Hilo is said to be \$7 per thousand. The lumber carriers will make big money at these rates.

SMALL CRAFT CAN TIE UP.

Captain Campbell Rushing Work on Hilo's Wharf.

Superintendent of Public Works Rowell, who has just returned from Hawaii, reports the deep water wharf at Hilo fast nearing completion, as far as pile driving and placing is concerned.

Captain Campbell, who is in charge of the wharf construction, states that were he to continue the work of pile driving to the finish, he would not have time before the end of the present month, to complete much of the planking and other necessary work to be done. He has decided to stop the work of pile driving within the next week or two and take his entire force of men and try and finish up the wharf to the end of the piles driven. The wharf had reached a depth of from twenty-one to twenty-two feet on Saturday. The approach to the wharf is being filled up.

As the wharf is now, small vessels such as the Hawaii and the Lehua can easily tie alongside and discharge, the only drawback is occasioned by the wharf being unplaned.

The boat wharf is very nearly completed. Drilling was in progress during the past week on a large rock towards the shore end of the wharf. The approach to the wharf is being filled in and a nice wide road will be soon finished.

SAM JOHNSON TO MARRY.

Sam Johnson's friends are congratulating him upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Thoebe Harrison.

PAPER FOR HILO.

A Portuguese citizen of Hilo is in Honolulu for the purpose of purchasing the material for a new Portuguese newspaper to be published at that place.

KERR'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In the future the millinery department of this large importing house will receive special attention. A complete stock by last steamer, and presided over by two competent ladies, assures patrons that they can get just what they want, and at very reasonable prices.

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